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SUBJECT: MORE DISASTER RELIEF FOR ROMANIA: U.S. SEED DONATION

FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED FOR POSSIBLE USE ON VOA ROMANIAN SERVICE:

BEGIN TEXT: VEGETABLE SEEDS VALUED AT ALMOST DOLS 250,000

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IN CONSTANTA HARBOR IN EARLY APRIL, A GIFT FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ROMANIA TO HELP REPLACE SEED CROPS DESTROYED LAST YEAR DURING THE MAJOR JULY FLOODS."THE SEEDS - PEAS, BEANS AND TOMALAES - WERE PRESENTED TO THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY THE ELPARTMENT OF STATE'S AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THE SEEDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL DIVERSE AGRICULTURAL AREAS IN ROMANIA FOR SPRING PLANTING. GHEORGHE FILCESCU, DIRECTOR FOR SEED IMPORTS OF ROMAGRIMEX, WAS ON HAND IN CONSTANTA TO RECEIVE THE SEED SHIPMENT ON BEHALF OF THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT, RICHARD SCISSORS, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, REPRESENTED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HARRY G. BARNES, JR IN TRANSFERRING THE SHIPMENT TO THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES.

THE SEEDS ARE THE SECOND MAJOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

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BY THE U S GOVERNMENT IN THE WAKE OF LAST YEAR'S FLOODS.

IN AUGUST OF 1975, A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEDICINES AND POWDERED MILK WAS PRESENTED TO THE ROMANIAN RED CROSS BY THE U S GOVERNMENT UNDER THE SAME DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM WHICH GIVES ASSISTANCE TO AREAS STRICKEN BY NATURAL CALAMITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
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